

RIDEAU REVIEWS

Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly by Paul Pettit.

This is one of the New Shell Guides to Britain. It has beautiful photographs and descriptions of the spectacular coastline, wooded valleys and wild granite moors of Devon and Cornwall. Castles, thatched cottages, churches and old inns add to the charm. Legends, ancient customs, saints, sinners and eccentrics all find their place. It is entirely non-commercial and just as appealing to those who like to take the coastal path at home as it is to the tourist.
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Under Plum Lake by Lionel Davidson.

A novel for younger readers. A twelve year old boy is ushered into a subterranean world where he encounters a civilisation unlike anything above ground. An inner rather than outer space adventure, which challenged and exhilarated him. Barry had badly needed a break, his younger sister had been following him around everywhere. And it wasn't just a dream journey, was it?
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In the Skin of a Lion by Michael Ondaatje.

According to Michael Ondaatje (On-dat-chay) being in the skin of a lion implies being on the fringes of society and his book is about European immigrants engaged in heavy construction work in the Toronto of the twenties and thirties. Building the bridges, roads and tunnels needed for expansion. It is an intricately woven and richly textured novel, hard as nails when dealing with ice, tar and concrete, but soft and elusive like a peice of nun's veiling when it comes to love. A wondrous web. Ondaatje was himself once an immigrant and his

memorable book, Running in the Family, about his mother and his yearly years in Sri Lanka is also at the Library.
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The Plate by Louis E. Cauz.

Northern Dancer, the greatest stallion of all time, was retired recently. Bred by E.P. Taylor, the Dancer won not only the Queen's Plate in 1964, but the Kentucky Derby and Preakness as well. The Plate is said to be the oldest continuously run horse race in N. America and Louis Cauz has

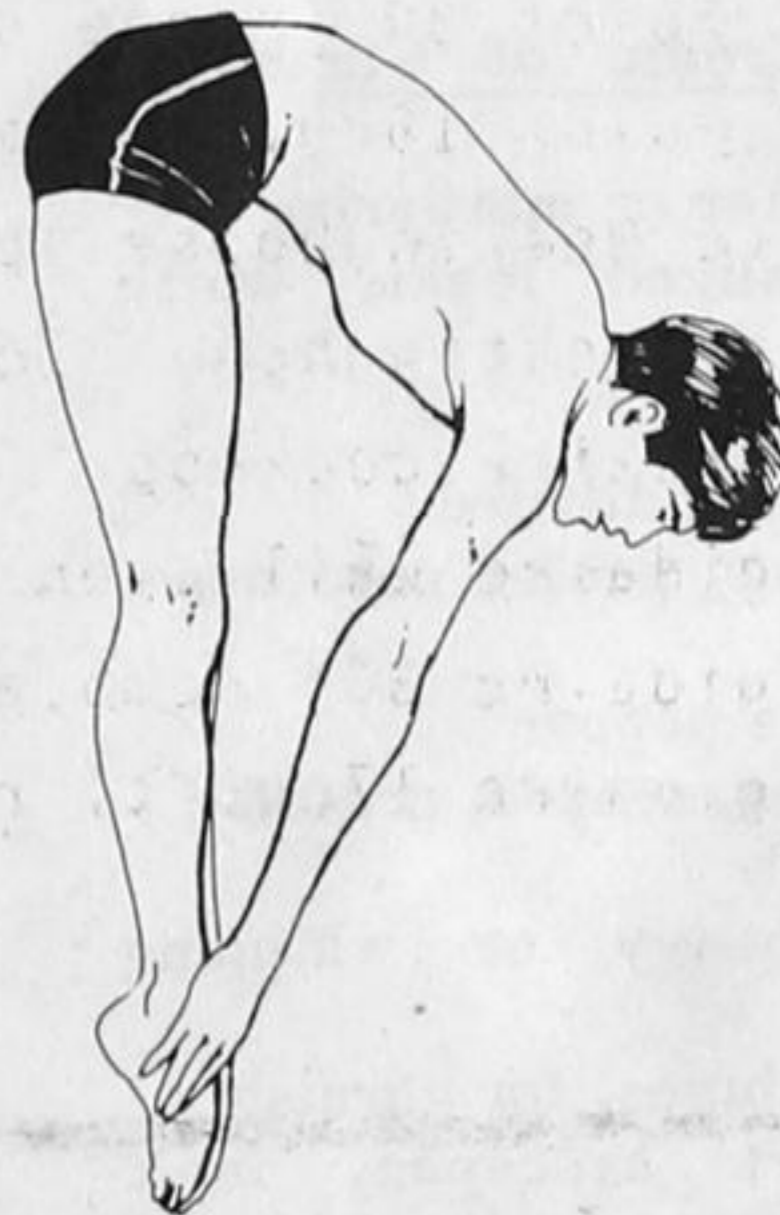
researched and written fondly of every race since its inception. He names all the winners, their pedigree, owners, breeders, trainers, jockeys and of course the purse. The Plate had an early reputation for rowdiness, but became more respectable after settling at Woodbine in 1883. No one did more for horse racing and breeding in Canada than Joseph E. Seagram around the turn of the century. A book both informative and entertaining and a rare treat for the coffee-table and for the library.
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My Life as a Gal by Alice Kahn.

This self-described sit down comic regales her readers with keen observations of life in America and remeniscences of her hectic past. She de-bunks much that is revered in California and in her newspaper columns, many of which are reproduced in this book she tackles subjects as varied as nursing, her first profession, single men, Elvis Presley, the suburbs, pigeons, sex and CHUMPS. For the explanation of that one read the book. An irreverant and very funny lady with a keen Jewish eye for life.
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Ice Creams & Sorbets by Jacki Passmore.
Gifts From the Pantry by Annette Grimdsdale.
Preserves Jams Chutneys Pickles Jellies by Mary Norwak.

Printed on heavy glassy paper with positively mouth watering coloured illustrations, these books are worth reading even if you are not a cook or have started yet another diet. Recipes for fresh fruit sorbets, peach, kiwi fruit, raspberry and even champagne! Black cherry or coconut banana ice cream and many other delights. Gifts include lemon rind, honey and apricot spread, dips, preserves etc. All the exotic Christmas things. "Preserves" is equally enticing.
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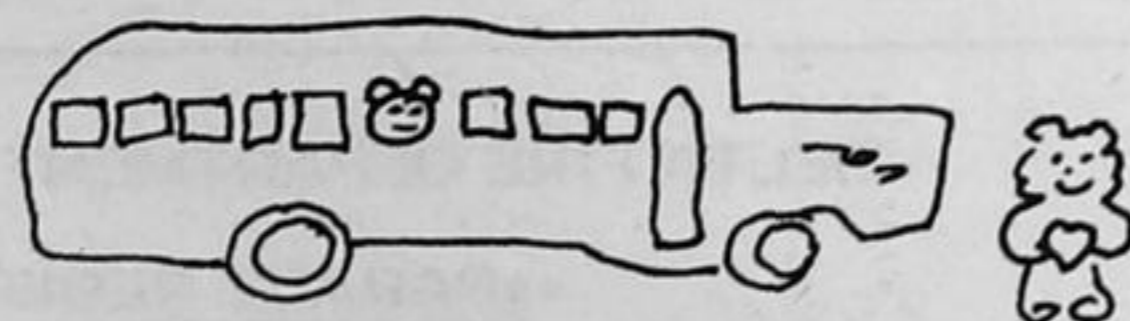
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